

## REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION H

### **A tax is a tax!**

Supporters of Prop H claim the Utility Users' Tax is NOT a new tax. Who are they kidding? Chula Vista residents will be charged a new 5% tax on their cell phone bills if Prop H passes. The City can't even be truthful that passage will result in a tax INCREASE.

### **Don't believe false promises**

Claims that the money will "protect" essential programs are FALSE. Not ONE DIME is set aside for essential services. The City can spend this money any way it wants. The City also claims it will "lose" money if Prop H doesn't pass. The City loses NO CURRENT FUNDING for police, fire, parks and libraries if Prop H does not pass.

### **This tax hurts working families the most**

The City would love to get its hands on more of YOUR money by charging this new tax. Every member of your family who uses a cell phone will be taxed 5% each. This will hurt hard-working families the most at a time when they can least afford it.

### **No means NO!**

How many times do voters have to say NO to Chula Vista politicians? The Council's new Fiscal Health Plan is just that, a plan. This "Plan" doesn't guarantee REAL reform. The City needs to first demonstrate its fiscal discipline before asking people for a dime more in taxes.

Vote **NO** on Proposition H

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